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WOMAN OF THE SLUMS MUTILATED

AS THE WHITECHAPEL VICTIMS.

Revolting Crime Revealed by the

Death of Alice Walsh in Belle-

vue Hospital Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 21.-A murder was

brought to light in Bellevue Hospital this

afternoon which is suggestive in some of

its details of the Whitechapel crimes in

London that made "Jack, the Ripper" no-

torious. The victim is a woman of the low-

est class. Her name was Alice Walsh, and

she was well known in the resorts in the

neighborhood of Bleecker and Thompson

streets. When the autopsy was performed

on her body, it was discovered that certain

mutilations had been made which distin-

guished the Whitechapel murders, al-

though not of so serious a character. Up

to a late hour the murderer had not been

arrested, but one man who is thought to

have had some knowledge of the matter

The circumstances of the killing of Alice

Walsh are peculiar in almost every respect.

About 6 o'clock this morning a woman was

found in the hallway of No. 143 Thompson

street, half unconscious and bleeding. The

attention of the patrolman was called to her

shortly after he went on post at 6 o'clock.

The first man to find her was Vincenzo

Steer, an Italian bootblack, who lives in

the same tenement. He found her as he

was passing downstairs in a half-dazed

state. Steer thought she was drunk, and in-

formed the patrolman, who repaired to the

By the time he had arrived the woman

had fallen on the floor. Near her feet was

a large pool of blood. At the hospital

every effort of the physicians to stop the

every effort of the physicians to stop the flow of blood was unavaling, and the patient expired at 11:15 o'clock, having been at the hospital less than four hours. During that period she showed no signs of returning consciousness, and died without indicating how she met with the circumstances which resulted in her death.

In the course of the afternoon, Dr. Philip

In the course of the afternoon, Dr. Philip O. Hanlon, the coroner's physician, made

a post-mortem examination and discovered the real cause of death. He found that the woman was bruised and black and blue

in almost every part of her body. He found also that she had been brutally mutiliated with a knife or dagger and that the wounds thus resulting had started the hemorrhage

which had terminated fatally. The wounds were for the most part internal and not superficial, at least those that had been made by the knife or dagger.

After much searching about the neighborhood, the police found that the woman, in company with a tall, broad-shouldered man, who looked like an Italian, had spent a portion of the early morning hours in the

man, who looked like an Italian, had spent a portion of the early morning hours in the saloon of E. N. Garland, at No. 108 West Houston street. While there she became greatly intoxicated and she and her tall companion quarreled. They left there, so far as could be ascertained, at about 4 a. m. What happened to her or where she went during the intervening two hours cannot be told. It seems impossible that she was thus mutilated in the hallway where she was discovered by the Italian bootblack and the police assert that she did not come to her injuries in any room in the tenement above. It is surmised that the man who killed her is the Italian stranger in whose company she was in Garland's

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FOUGHT FOR HER HONOR.

Mrs. Thomas Butts Assaulted by that

Old Offender, "a Burly Negro."

FREDERICK, Md., April 21.-Mrs.

Thomas Butts, a highly respected farmer's

wife at Broad Run, fifteen miles from

Frederick, was brutally assaulted this

morning by Frank Winterchief, a burly

eighteen-year-old negro, who works on the

farm of Columbus O'Donnell, near Peters-

ville. Mrs. Butts had attended mass at

St. Mary's Catholic Church, four miles

from her home, and was seen returning

when the negro, who had been following, overtook her on the road and seized her. He threw her to the ground and dragged her towards the bushes. She screamed for help and succeeded in throwing off her assailant and sprang to her feet. Three times he threw her to the ground, bit becoming frightened he sprang up and fled. Peter Hemp and David Majaha, who heard the screams, saw the pegro running

Peter Hemp and David Majaha, who heard the screams, saw the negro running and started in pursuit. The route lay towards the mountains. After a chase of four miles and after firing two shots at him the negro halted and surrendered. In the meantime Mrs. Butts made her way to a farm house. On their return from the mountain with the negro his captors were met by a mob who demanded the surrender of the man that they might take him to the woods and hang him. Hemp and Majaha refused to give him up and at the point of their drawn revolvers brought Winterchief safely to Frederick.

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RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES.

Nonunion Miners at Minersville, O. Driven Out by Strikers.

POMEROY, O., April 21.-The mining troubles at Minersville have again broken out. Thirteen of the twenty-four nonunion men driven away two weeks ago by the strikers, last week returned to work. Last night one hundred strikers armed with night one hundred strikers armed with clubs rallied to drive them away. All but one escaped to hiding places. He is a stranger and is known as No. II and was nearly drowned in a watering trough. He was given five minutes to leave town or be drowned in the river. He left on a run. The strikers patrolled the streets nearly all night in search of nonunion workers. Some nonunion miners are now secreted in the hills and others are in hiding in West Vriginia.

A Systematic Wolf Hunt. NEW CASTLE, Wro., April 21.—Wolf hunting on a systematic plan has been commenced by the Standard Cattle Company on the Belle Pourche river. A carload of wolf hounds has been shipped from New York and will be in the field at Morecroft under charge of a party of hunters to exterminate the wolves from the range. \$40,000. It is understood that the liabilities of the firm amount to about \$80,000, and that Arnold, Constable & Co. are the largest

THE ELKS' TROUBLE.

Prediction that the Order Will Soon Be Stronger than Ever.

CLEVELAND, O., April 21 .- One of the officers of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Elks said to-day: "Indications are that the friction which has existed in the Order of Elks during the past year will be amicably settled, all differences adjusted and the order be stronger than ever. In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the meeting held in Chicago on March 18, at which both factions were represented, more than two hundred of the 300 lodges of the order have indorsed the action taken and decided to send grand lodge members to the meeting to be held in Buffalo, May 20, Grand Exalted Ruler William Frieday, of Brooklyn, N. Y., issued the call for that special meeting, stating that the sentiment in the organization is to meet as brothers, allow no questions of personal ambition to intervene and predicting that the order will be stronger in the future than it has been in the past. There is every assurance from stronger in the future than it has been in the past. There is every assurance from leading members that the Buffalo meeting will result in the complete restoration of harmony in the ranks of the order."

Hon. M. A. Foran, a prominent member of the order, who was the attorney of the Atlanta City faction in the recent litigation in the United States Court here, said tonight that there was no truth in the report of the probable settlement of the difficulties. He declared that the action of the Cleveland lodge in instructing that members of the lodge in instructing that members of the Grand Lodge be sent to the Buffalo meeting was illegal, and that it will be reconsidered at the next meeting. Foran says the contest between the two factions will be waged to the end, and he is confident that the side which he represents will win.

CYCLER LENZ'S FATE

RELATIVES HAVE PROOF THAT HE WAS MURDERED BY THE KURDS.

Letter from an American Medical Missionary in Armenia Containing Facts in the Case.

PITTSBURG, April 21.-Relatives of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburg cyclist who was making a trip around the world on his wheel for the Outing, are now convinced that he was murdered by the Kurds in Armenia at the beginning of the massacre there. T. P. Langhan, cousin of the wheelman, has just received a letter confirming this belief. The letter is written by an American medical missionary in Armenia, but his name cannot be given, for fear that the letter might find its way back to Armenia, and his life would be endangered, because he confirms the special Armenian letter given to the press last Friday. The missionary says the situation is serious, and that the danger of an outbreak is im-minent. He says the Armenians intend to

fight for their liberty.

Speaking of Lenz, the missionary says he has reliable information that Lenz was killed last May at Koordali, on the Alishgird plain, near the famous pass of Deli Baba. The missionary talked with a man who saw Lenz at Karakalesseh on what the native said was a two-wheeled cart. Two days later the man saw the dead body of the wheelman at Zedikan. From the description given there is little doubt that it was the body of Lenz. The missionary has sent for three men who also saw the body, and expects to be able to tell just how Lenz met his death.

TRIPLE MURDER IN UTAH.

Mysterious Killing of Three Cousing Who Were Running a Ranch.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., April 21 .- The mystery surrounding the murder of three young men who lived in the vicinity of Utah lake, near Lehi, U. T., is gradually being cleared up. Albert Hayes, Andrew Johnson and Alfred Neilson had been living at Pelican Point for some time, but were ejected about two months ago on a suit brought by Oliver Slade. The three men were missed some time ago and on Monday last the body of Hayes was found near the lake shore. Death had been caused by two gunshot wounds. Late in April the bodies of Johnson and Nielson were found in the lake on a wagon, and tied down. The murders probably occurred in February. The murdered men were all cousins, and were running a stock business on a ranch. running a stock business on a ranch.

The theory is that the men were murdered in the cabin during the night and thrown into the lake, as the bodies were nearly undressed when found. The gunshot wounds seem to have been made with a 41-caliber rifle. Suspicion, it is said, points to H. H. Hayes, stepfather of one of the murdered men, and a son of his, who is missing. Other theories are advanced, but have no motive to support them. The counhave no motive to support them. The country surrounding the ranch is wild and broken, and has been the scene of many tragedies between the Indians and early settlers.

The coroner's jury examined the bodies to-day, and will continue the investigation at Lehi to-morrow. The excitement runs high, especially among the ranchmen in the vicinity of the murders. Some arrests are

STEALING FROM THE MINT.

Henry Piper Said to Have Carried Out Gold in His Dinner Pail.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-Henry Piper has been arrested by N. R. Harris, the United States secret service agent, on a charge of stealing gold and silver from the Carson mint. The warrant says it was taken from E. A. Zabriski, the melter and refiner, and places the value of the amount refiner, and places the value of the amount at \$100. It is claimed, however, that he is held responsible for the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of bullion. Piper was formerly employed in the smelting and refining department of the mint. He took his lunch in a tin bucket. In a story told at the time of his discharge, nearly two years ago, it is alleged that he carried large quantities of gold out with him in his bucket when he went home. His discharge came through an accusation to this effect by one of the watchmen employed in 'he mint. Piper has been living in Berkeley.

The work of shipping bullion from the Carson mint is now in progress. The second consignment has arrived here.

Young Volcano Discovered Off the Coast of California.

BELCHING UP LAVA.

UKIAH, Cal., April 22 .- A small unhamed island off the coast of this (Mendocina) county, opposite Bourne's Landing, is now in a state of eruption. For some time past it has been reported that flames were issuing from the center of the island. J. F. Meredith, who resides in Trinity county, Addredith, who resides in Trinity county, and who has been traveling along the northern coast for some weeks, passed the island Thursday. It was some time during the early evening, and he was attracted by a bright light in the west. The flames were so brilliant that he at first imagined they were caused by a burning ship at sea. On his return south the next day, however, he discovered smoke curling up from the island, and then saw it emanated from a peak on the island.

GOLD MINE FEVER.

Pure Nugget of Over Eight Pounds Found in North Carolina.

DENVER, Col., April 21.—The Denver Hardware Manufacturing Company has made an assignment to Alexander C. Foster for the benefit of creattors. Frank M. Briggs, first vice president and manager of the company to-day said the company was entirely solvent, and that the assignment was made so that neither the company nor those who held its paper would suffer. The inventory taken in February showed the assets to be \$123,900.

Richard Reidy, as agent of Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York, wholesale dry goods dealers, has taken possession of the stock of the Flanders Dry Goods Company in this city under a shatel mortgage for

SENATOR HARRIS SAYS IT DOMI-NATES ALL POLITICAL ISSUES.

Also that It Will Be the Big Platform Plank in 1806 or Split the Great Parties to Slivers.

FOR THIS COUNTRY FIRST

THINKS CONGRESS TOO LONG HAS LISTENED TO FOREIGN ADVICE.

Incident Showing How Japan Once Saved Herself by Refusing to Demonetize Silver.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.-In an interview here, to-day, Senator Harris was asked whether he thought the Democrats would be able to organize the Senate next December. He replied:

"There will be three political organiza-

tions in the Senate when it meets in December, neither one of which will have a majority. The Republicans will have three or four more votes than the Democrats, and the Populists will hold the balance of power. In this condition of affairs neither political party can, of itself, organize the Senate, and, while I, as an individual Senator, am resolved to do full and exact justice to the Populite Senators in the organization, yet I will not consent to compromise a single Democratic principle for the purpose of securing the power to reorganize the Senate."

"What is your opinion as to the dominance of the free-silver sentiment in the South and West in relation to the campaign

of 1896?" "The utilization and rehabilitation of silver to its position as a money metal and a money of ultimate redemption and in connection with gold, as the regulator of volame or amount of that thing called money, is overwhelmingly strong in the South and West, and in my opinion ought to be strong and conclusive everywhere. People should recognize the undeniable fact that money is purely the creature of law. It is now, always was and always must be just what the law of its own country makes it and when it passes beyond the limits of your own country, it is not money, but immeon the market at its market value, just as your bale of cotton, hogshead of tobacco or bushel of wheat goes upon the foreign market at its value.

"I assert and maintain that it is the duty of the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain a financial system responsive to the necessities and convenience of the 70,000,000 people that we represent without regard to the outside world. Silver must have its place in the policy of this country and the parties of 1896 may well look to it as an issue that will not down. but must be heard and answered."

"Now, as to the question as to whether the United States should establish its financial policy in conformity with the financial policies of other commercial countries or a policy which will meet the necessities and convenience of its own 70,000, sties and convenience of its own 10,000,-000 of people. I want to suggest that I got up the statistics in the latter part of the year 1893, showing the results of our foreign and interstate commerce for twen-ty preceding years. The balance of trade with other countries was against us only four of the twenty years and aggregating for the four years less than \$70,000,000, while for the sixteen other years of the twenty the balance of trade was in our favor, averaging over \$10,000,000 a year. "While I would be glad to have an international agreement to utilize all the gold and all the silver of the world at an agreed ratio, I am ready to establish a financial system for the United States which does recognize both metals and makes them legal tender money for all purposes and admits them to the same rights of coinage. Up to 1870 gold and silver held their respective places, as the money held their respective places, as the money metals of the world, but in 1873 the capitalistic influences not only of the United States, but of the commercial world, decided to double the purchasing power of their capital by demonetizing one or the other of the money metals, no matter which, so that demonetizing either one the volume or amount of money would be reduced one-half, which would double the purchasing power of every remaining dol-

"Capital has leisure, capital has influence, capital has power, but unfortunately capital has no conscience. Capital had sil-ver demonetized when 412½ grains of standard silver do'lar was worth on the markets of the world 3 cents more than a gold dollar, and capital and its cohorts are now rampant in urging the adoption of the gold standard and reducing everything to that gold standard."

Japan Stood by Silver. NEW YORK, April 21 .- Francis G. Newlands, member of Congress from Nevada, is at the Holland House. He told this story to a reporter of a former effort to force Japan to adopt the gold standard:

Japan to adopt the gold standard:

"It was during the time that James G. Blaine was Secretary of State," he said. "I received a letter from the State Department introducing to me a number of Japanese, comprising a commission in this country to investigate our money system. They told me that an agent from England had been in Japan trying to get their government to demonetize silver. They talked with Senators Stewart, Jones, Teller, Sherman and others. They were warned not to think of allowing silver to be discarded as a money metal. The result of their investigation is that to-day Japan is the great power of the Orient. What would have been the result had Japan done as England wished? When this question of war with China arose Japan could not have carried on the war, had she been on a gold basis, without first consulting England. A gold loan would have had Japan by the throat, even as she has us to-day."

Illinois Honest Money League. CHICAGO, April 21 .- Democrats who are opposed to the free-silver movement in the party in the State have formed an organization known as the Honest Money League of Illinois. H. S. Robbins, of Chicago, was made president and vice presidents were chosen from each county in the State.

NICE, QUIET TIME. Brooklyn Italians Open Fire on Each

Other and a Number Are Wounded. BROOKLYN, April 21 .- As the outcome of a feud a battle was fought in the eastern district about 5:30 o'clock to-night and two men are fatally injured and seven others are under arrest. A girl was also shot during the fight. The men are all Italians, About two months ago John Orsello, aged thirty-eight, heard that scandalous stories were being circulated about his wife and daughter by Carmino Sessa. Orsello sent him a letter notifying him that there would be trouble if he did not desist. Sessa received the letter on Saturday night and laughed at it. Orsello's friends told him of this to-day and taunted him with being afraid. Orsello secured a Winchester rifle and started out after his wife's slanderer. He found him sitting near a window at his home on North Second street. Orsello opened fire from the street, wounding Sessa in the left arm and in the left shoulder. A number of Secsa's friends in the house came to his aid, armed with pistols and guns. A fusiliade followed, and one of Sessa's friends, Logi Deprisco, twenty-eight years old, received a builet in his fody from Orsello's rifle, or from a pistol in the hands of one of the latter's friends who had followed him. Sessa was again shot in the abdomen, but by whom is not known.

In the midst of the shooting Annie Decker, thirteen years old, passed by and a builet struck her, passing through her thigh. Sessa and Deprisco are believed to be isabout his wife and daughter by Carmino

tally injured, and Coroner Creomer was no-tified to take their ante-mortem statements. The girl's condition is serious.

Another Italian Episode. PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-Angelista Barbo, an Italian woman, aged fifty-three, was almost instantly killed to-night by a blow from a hatchet in the hands of Donato Manna, aged thirty-four. A feud had long existed between Manna and the woman and her husband, Antinio Barbo. Mrs. Barbo and Manna met to-night, and she accused Manna of having slandered her. Hot words followed, and, seizing a hatchet, the woman struck Manna on the head and waist. He started to run away, but was pursued by Barbo and caught. A fierce struggle occurred, and Manna, wresting the liatchet from the hands of the woman, struck her on the forehead, crushing in the skull. Manna's wounds are of such a character that his death is momentarily expected.

MRS. PARNELL'S CONDITION.

The Old Lady Growing Weaker and Her Recovery Very Doubtful.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 21.-Mrs. Parnell passed a good night and seemed brighter this morning, but as the day advanced she grew weaker. It is doubtful whether she will survive the shock of the assault. Nothing has yet developed to throw any light on the case, although the detectives are still at work. The theory that the crime was committed by tramps is not believed. Policemen Hartman, Pippett and Michails surprised a camp of nine tramps, this afternoon, on the outskirts of the city, and locked them up in the city jail, pending an examination.

FOUND FIVE BODIES

THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN, NE-GROES, HANGING ON ONE TREE.

Alleged Murderers of Nephew of Governor Watts Lynched by a Mob Near Greenville, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 21.-A man who arrived at 9 o'clock to-night from Greenville, Ala., forty miles south of here, reports that five negroes were lynched near there last night. Just before his train left Greenville, to-night, the sheriff of the county came into town and reported that in passing Buckalow plantation, three miles from town, he had found the five negroes, three men and two women, hanging to some trees and their bodies cold. They evidently had been dead some hours.

Last night news reached Greenville of the brutal murder near Butler, in that county, of Watts Murphy, a popular young white man, by the negroes. Murphy was a prominent young farmer, being a nephew of the late Governor Watts, of this city. his body in a brush heap and burned it.
The debris was examined and the teeth,
liver and heart of the victim were found,
the rest of the body had been consumed.
An investigation was instituted. Three negroes were arrested. Finally to-day one of the negroes gave way and confessed the crime, implicating two other negro men and two women. The officers secured and were guarding the prisoners when last

heard of last night.

The report to-night does not give the details of how the mob secured the murderers except that they were taken by force. A telegram from Greenville confirms the story.

THEIR SOULS ARE WHITE. A Baptist Minister Immerses 118 Ne-

groes at Lawrence, Kan. LAWRENCE, Kan., April 21 .- One hundred and eighteen colored Baptist converts were baptized to-day at the close of the morning service in a local church. Forty were immersed in the pool at the church and the remainder were baptized in the Kaw river, in the presence of thousands of peo-ple who had gathered on the banks. Seven-

LONDONERS WAKING UP.

ty-five were immersed in less than thirty

They Begin to See Some Merit in the American Horses. LONDON, April 22 .- Reviewing the Nawmarket race meeting, the Times this morn-

ing says the most salient feature was the appearance of American horses. Those who remembered the performance of Parole, Iroquois, Foxhall and Blue Grass would not have been tempted to hold them too cheap. Eau De Gallie is evidently smart, and it would be premature to regard Stonenell as overrated, because, being still very back-ward, he has made no show. The presence of the American horses would serve to eighten interest in the season's racing.

Forty from Belle Meade to Be Sold. LEXINGTON, April 21 .- On the heels of W. S. Barnes's withdrawal from New York to Louisville as a market for thoroughbreds comes to-night the news that W. T. Woodard, who is in Nashville, has secured forty head from Belle Meade stud, to be sold in Woodard & Shanklin's sale at Chicago in une in connection with those of Eugene Leigh. People hereabouts are surprised that Croker, who is interested in the Belle Meade thoroughbreds, would consent to put his horses in any but the Eastern market.

To Race in Ireland. LONDON, April 22.-The Sportsman styl that Messrs. Croker and Dwyer have ancepted an invitation to run horses at the Whitsuntide meeting at Baldoyle, near Dublin. Jockey Simms and trainer Campbell will accompany them.

THE CUBAN REBELS. Report that They Have Been Rather

Successful for Some Time. NEW YORK, April 21.-The Ward line steamer Niagara arrived, this morning, from Cienfuegos and Santiago, Cuba. It was learned from one of the passengers that a very lively state of things existed at the seat of war. The insurgents had a following of ten thousand men, eight thousand of whom were well armed. Many encounters had already taken place in which the government troops had been worsted. The officials made very light of these engagements, the passengers say, and claimed a victory wherever they had the slightest encounter with the insurgents. The Spanish troops that lately arrived from Spain were said to be in a wretched state, having suffered greatly from yellow fever and from fatigue in pursuing small bodies of the insurgent troops over the mountains.

Another Cuban Expedition. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.-Agents of the Cuban revolutionists, who have been recruiting men in this State and Louisiana for several weeks past, make the statement that a filibustering party numbering three or four hundred men sailed from a point near Cedar Keys, Fla., some time during the past week for Cuba. It is said that they carried no more arms than they could conceal about their persons, but that they will be fully equipped on their arrival at the island. No further details of the expedition are given. dition are given.

Cuban Rebels to Be Executed. MADRID, April 21 .- A committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided that the same penalties shall apply to the Cuban rebels as are applicable to Anarchists.

Arranging for Buchanan's Death SING SING, N. Y., April 21.—Warden Sage, at noon to-day, sent out the twenty-five invitations to witnesses who are to be present at the execution of Dr. Buchanan. The exact date of the execution has not yet been made public. This morning the warden received official notification from Governor Morton that he had refused to interfere in the case. Mrs. Buchanan will intercede for him before the Governor to-morrow.

Fires in the Oil Region. BRADFORD, Pa., April 21.—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Chipmunk, N. Y., and several oil wells are reported burning. Oil property is in danger at State Line and unless it rains much damage will be done to valuable oil property.

COON RUN, Pa., April 21.—The woods near James Mills and Watson farm are

on fire and unless rain falls from there will be considerable damage done to property. The fire is not close enough to endanger oil property. A flerce fire is reported at Jo Jo and a gang of men are being sent from Kane to check the flames before it reaches oil property.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES.

Complaints to Be Heard by the Interstate-Commerce Commission.

DENVER, Col., April 21.-Four members of the Interstate-commerce Commission arrived in the city to-day and will begin an important session here to-morrow. Simultaneously came a host of railroad men from all parts of the region west of the great lakes. The present cases to be heard are those filed by the Colorado Iron Company, manufacturers of iron rails, etc., and George J. Kindel, of Denver, Mattress makers. It is alleged in the complaint that the railroads charge as much for transporting Colorado-made goods to the Pacific coast as for similar goods consigned from the Vice President Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, who will attend the hearings, claims that a decision favorable to the complainants would mean a complete overturning of every through rate to California points and would affect every transcontinental

A GRUESOME EXHIBIT

ONE OF REV. GIBSON'S SHOES FOUND SMEARED WITH BLOOD.

Many Believe the Emanuel Baptist Church Pastor Had a Hand in the Death of Miss Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21 .- Among the gruesome exhibits in the mysterious murder case of Emanuel Baptist Church is one that was quietly taken to police headquarters and locked up and not until a late hour last night did the police acknowledge they had it. This exhibit is a shoe, and on its sole are dark spots that were made when the wearer stepped into a pool of blood that came from the body of Miss Williams. The shoe is the property of Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the church, and it was found in his study in the edifice last Sunday, just after the finding of the body of Miss Lamont. This statement has created a sensation and gives those who have been hinting that Rev. Gibson may be the guilty man, an opportunity to emphasize their suspicions. However, the police do not seem to see in it anything that implicates the pastor. for they argue that the person who killed the two girls was familiar with the church, must have known the shoes were there and may have worn them in his bloody under-

The police are still busy picking up the threads and weaving their net of circum-stantial evidence in the Emanuel Baptist hurch cases so as to leave no weak mesh church cases so as to leave no weak mesh through which the accused can escape, for they believe they have the murderer in the person of W. H. T. Durant. It is now said that they will make an endeavor to try Durant first on the charge of murdering Miss Lamont, as the evidence in that case is said to be much stronger against the prisoner than in the case of the killing of Miss Williams.

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Referring to te rumor that Blanche La-nont was lured to the church by Durant's promise to perform a criminal operation on her to saye her from disgrace and that on her to save her from disgrace and that when she shrieked in agony, he caught her by the throat to stifle her cries and choked her to death. Dr. Barrett, the city autopsy physician, stated the rumor was without foundation. He says he took especial care in the matter of the autopsy and he is satisfied that no criminal operation was performed. He also stated that both young women died of strangulation and that the knife wounds in Miss Williams's body were not the cause of death.

WEATHER BUREAU FIGURES.

Temperature Records Yesterday Morning and Last Night. C. F. R. Wappenhans, local forecast official of the Weather Bureau, furnishes the following observations taken yesterday at the places and hours named:

Pierre, S. D		
Huron, S. D	**	
St. Vincent, Minn	300	ä
Moorhead, Minn		
Puluth, Minn	10	ä
North Platte, Neb	10	
North Platte, Neb	90	
valentine, Neb	48	
Omr ha, Neb	48	
Das Moines, Ia		
Davenport, 1a	56	
Keckuk, Ia	46	
Today City Won		
Dodge City, Kan	52	
Kansas City, Mo	52	
St. Louis, Mo	62	
Springfield, Mo	58	
Chicago, Ill	58	
Springfield, Ill	56	
Catto, Ill	60	
Marquette, Mich Grand Haven, Mich	20	
Indianapolis, Ind	56	
Louisville, Ky		
Construction	**	
Cincinnati, O	**	
Cicveland, O Parkersburg, W. Va	**	
Pittsburg, Pa		
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New York, N. 1	90	
Weshington, D. C		
meriotte, N. C	40	
Atlanta, Ga	**	
acksonville, Fla	30 De	
Nashville, Tenn	**	
Memphis, Tenn	**	
Vicksburg, Miss		
Fort Smith, Alk		
ittle Rock, Ark	ėi.	
klahoma, O. T	40	
Abilene, Tex	69	
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Shreveport, La New Orleans, La		
New Orleans, La	The state of	
Helena, Mont	***	
Havre, Mont	20	
Cheyenne, Wyo Denver, Col	32	
Santa Fe, N. M	44	
Banta Pe, A. M.	40	
Sait Lake City, U. T	46	

Sunday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. W'ther. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.08 56 52 S'east. Pt. cloudy. 0.00 7 p. m. 29.98 63 72 N'west. Cloudy. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 50.

The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation April

Mean ... 64 .00
Departure from normal ... 10 -12
Excess or deficiency since April 1. *24 - .98
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1. -4.31 -6.26 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official. Forecast for Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- For Indiana-Fair, preceded by showers in extreme southern portion in the early morning; cooler in southern, warmer in extreme northern porsouthern, warmer in extreme northern por-tion; northwesterly winds.

For Illinois—Fair, preceded by showers in southern portion in the early morning; warmer, except cooler in extreme southern portion; northerly winds.

Ohio—Showers; cooler; fresh to brisk northwest winds. northwest win

Rain Changed to Suow. DENVER, Col., Aril 21.-A light rain which communed at 9 o'clock last night, changed to snow about 5 a. m., continuing until to-night, when the weather cleared. Altogether six or eight inches of snow fell. Very little now remains. Specials to the Republican show a similar condition prevailed throughout the State, moistening the ground and working much benefit to the farmers. At Red Cliffe there is six inches of wet and heavy snow and it is still coming down. Railroad traffic has not been materially affected.

A Murderer Baptised. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—In the jail yard in this city the scaffold is being erected on which Robert Ford, a negro, will be hung next Thursday for murder. Ford professed religion and was baptized by a negro preacher to-day. Hundreds of negroes daily apply at the jail, asking permission to see Ford.

ANSWER TO PRAYERS

DWIGHT MOODY AND 8,000 TEXANS PRAY FOR RAIN AND GET IT.

The Downpour Comes with an Ominous Vengeance and the Taber-

HALF A HUNDRED INJURED

nacle Roof Collapses.

MORE DREADFUL CALAMITY AVERT-ED ONLY BY MOODY'S COOLNESS.

Scores of Women Fell Fainting, Being Trampled Beneath the Feet of Panic-Stricken Shouters.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 21 .- All of Texas has needed rain, so the great evangelist, Dwight Moody, this afternoon called on his audience of eight thousand Christians to pray fervently that the flood gates might be opened. To-night when the tabernacle was crowded with ten thousand people from Fort Worth and surrounding cities, Mr. Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called on the congregation to join in singing "Coronation" and "All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name, Let Angels Prostrate

Fall." The song had surged forth from ten thousand voices when a cracking noise was heard and then the roof sagged, the rafters gave way and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. There was a panic. Scores on scores of women fainted, some men lost their senses and piled

pell mell over those near them. Mr. Moody grasped the situation and, moving to the middle of the platform, lifted both hands to heaven, moving his arms slowly to and fro. His attitude and coolness stopped the panic and men began to go to work to rescue those in danger, A drenching rain was falling, but they worked hard and the wounded were soon taken out and carried to their homes or to the houses near by. The casualties are:

J. V. INGRAHAM, cut on head and chest, arm hurt, internal injuries; will die.
WILL J. PARSLEY, left leg crushed,
back injured; seriously hurt. MRS. MARY MURPHY, cut on head and left arm. MISS SCARSON, of Weatherford, cut on face and right arm.
MISS LULU HALEY, cut on head. J. W. MANCHESTER, prominent G. A. R. man, cut on shoulder and left arm.

MRS. MORTON LOGAN, wife of city

forty others, slightly hurt. AN EX-TREASURER SHORT.

Report of Experts on the County Records at Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21 .- Experts who have been examining the Wyandotte county records during the past three months have submitted a report to the Board of County Commissioners in Kansas City, Kan., that ex-County Treasurer M. W. Stewart was short \$28,275 when he turned over his office to his successor, M. G. McClean, two years ago. Mr. Stewart and his friends say there is no ground for the claim of a shortage. The same accountants reported several weeks ago that M. G. McClean, who succeeded Stewart as treasurer, was short several thousand dollars, in addition to \$49,000 he had on deposit in the City National Bank in Armourdale when it failed, in 1803.

FAST CYCLERS IN KENTUCKY.

Already Seventeen Crack Riders Are at Fountain Ferry Track.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.-Fountain Ferry track is now thronged with racing cyclers from all parts of the country, there being seventeen crack riders in all now training on the track. Harry Tyler, of Springfield, Mass., and his trainer, "Mother" Webb, arrived Wednesday, and Mike J. Dirnberger, at the head of the Syracuse team, got in Saturday. The men will take their preliminary work here preparatory to the opening of the season on May 30. There were 4,000 people at the park to-day, 1,200 of them on wheels.

CORNER ON RYE.

The Cerent, Not the Juice, and a Cinelnnati Man Will Make a Fortune. CINCINNATI, April 21.-The Enquirer announces that Cincinnati has a corner on rye, that orders to the two centers for rye, Chicago and Toledo, will come back to Cincinnati to be filled. Rye has advanced from 38c to 75c, two cars being sold at that figure yesterday. This is unprecedented in the history of the country. Rye has never passed wheat, but it is freely claimed that it will go up much higher. Of course it is rarely that so little rye is grown as in the year gone by. Whatever there is, is under control of a Cincinnati man and he can dictate whatever price he may desire. Yesterday to all inquirers he was talking of 85 cents.

Rise in Rye Not Unprecedented. TOLEDO, O., April 21.-In reference to the statement from Cincinnati regarding the alleged corner in rye, Frank I. King, of the grain firm of C. A. King & Co., of this city, said this evening: "Neither Toledo nor Chicago, probably, will be affected by the reported corner in rye. Last week there were but two thousand bushels at this point. Any rye ordered from Chicago or Toledo would be shipped direct to the distillers. None of the cereal is held for speculative purposes. It is not unprecedented that rye has gone up higher than wheat."

PICKED UP IN MIDOCEAN. Six Shipwrecked Mariners Brought

Into Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-The American liner Southwark, Captain Passow, arrrived at this port to-day, with six shipwrecked mariners who were picked up in midocean. They are Capt. Edward Moore, of the Nova Scotla schooner Glenola, his chief mate David Lougher, Second Mate James Crody, cook John F. Kelly and deck hands James Wilson and L. Wilson. British Consul Clipperton will send the seamen to their homes at the expense of the British government.

Steamship Arrivals. NEW YORK, April 21.-Arrived; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam.

For Myron Reed's Pulpit. DENVER, Col., April 21.—The First Congregational Church has extended a call to the Rev. H. P. Dewey, of Concord, N. H. This is the church of which Rev. Myron W. Reed was formerly pastor. Mr. Reed was succeeded by Rev. Dr. John P. Coyle, who died suddenly a few months ago.

Women Elected at Freeport FREEPORT, Ill., April II.—At the school election just held here, Mrs. R. N. Wiles and Miss Fannie Stevens were elected members of the board of education, the first time in the history of Freeport that women were elected school officers.

MILWAUREE, Wis., April 21.—The well-known Lakeside Hotel, a famous resort on Pewaukee lake, burned last night. The loss is said to be \$50,000.

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